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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and insert therefor --SBHWSB2: A New Member of the WD40 SOCS Box Family--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/184,001, filed November 2, 1998, which claims the benefit of United Kingdom Application No. 9806221.9, filed March 23, 1998, and United Kingdom Application No. 9817479.0, filed August 11, 1998, the entire disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--.

Please delete the Sequence Listing of record and insert the attached Sequence Listing into the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

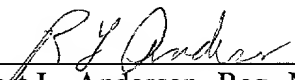
Please add the following new claims:

15. (Newly added) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

16. (Newly added) The isolated polypeptide of claim 15 consisting of the polypeptide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

Respectfully submitted,

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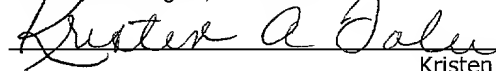
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